



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

St. Stephen Elementary School
Berkeley County School District
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 455
Principal: Elaine Norton
Superintendent: Dr. Rodney Thompson
Board Chair: Doug Cooper

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Average	Average	TBD	TBD	A	Reward
2011	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

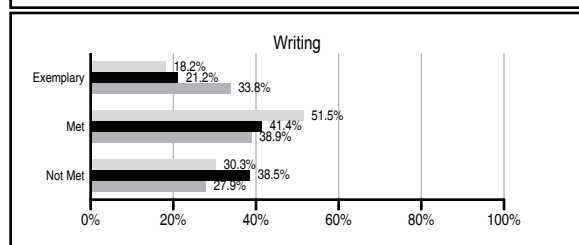
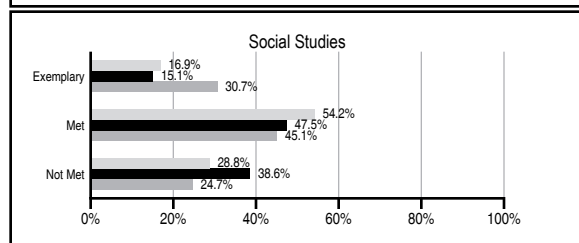
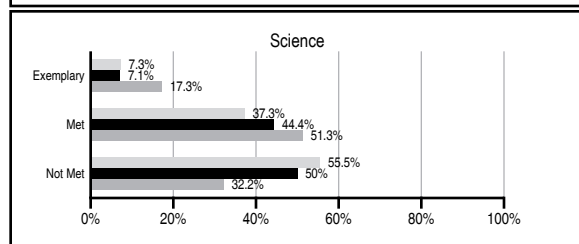
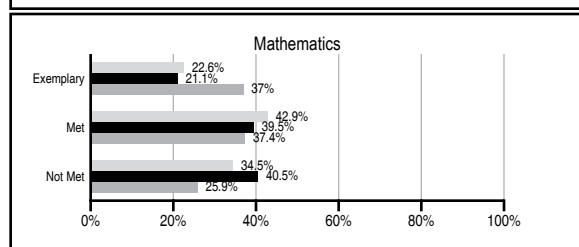
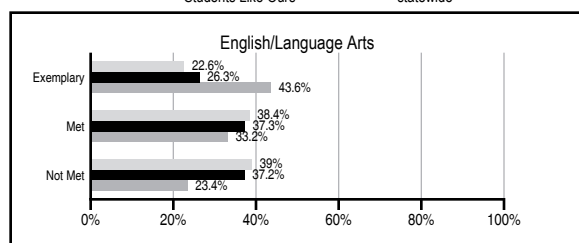
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	6	73	47	18

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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St. Stephen Elementary School [Berkeley County School District]

SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=455)				
Retention rate	3.8%	Down from 5.8%	1.2%	1.0%
Attendance rate	97.1%	Up from 96.9%	96.4%	96.6%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=33)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.7%	Up from 60.0%	62.5%	63.0%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	84.8%	Down from 86.4%	85.2%	88.7%
Teacher attendance rate	96.5%	Up from 95.6%	95.5%	95.1%
Average teacher salary*	\$45,305	Up 0.3%	\$44,828	\$47,210
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	1.3 days	Down from 14.7 days	9.4 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	8.0	Up from 7.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	17.7 to 1	Up from 17.3 to 1	18.0 to 1	20.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	93.1%	Up from 91.6%	90.7%	90.5%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,275	Down 2.2%	\$8,355	\$7,247
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	64.5%	Down from 66.8%	65.8%	68.2%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	61.8%	Up from 61.3%	62.7%	65.7%
ESEA composite index score	92.6	N/A	80.1	91.9

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	22	64	39
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	92.1%	94.7%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	87.3%	92.1%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	90.5%	92.3%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

St. Stephen Elementary School is a rural, community school with 450 students. We are very proud of our students, our community, our faculty, staff, and our campus. Our school is rich in heritage and is a Leadership School where everyone is considered a Leader! We teach our children the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People and stress the fact that they are all leaders and should use the 7 Habits in all that they do daily. We believe that with the implementation of the 7 Habits into our daily curriculum we will be able to educate the whole child and bring about sustained academic excellence. Passion and commitment are the traits which are emphasized as we inspire to instill greatness in each of our students. Our staff continuously strives for academic excellence for all students through a program of instructional excellence. This program includes both staff development and classroom instruction in all subject areas. We sincerely acknowledge the efforts of our parents, PTO members and officers, School Improvement Council members, Title 1 Planning Team members, and various business partners. As with many schools throughout the state, we face many challenges, but we are dedicated individuals who work together as a team and are determined to make sure that, "No Child is Left Behind." We will persist in our search for great teaching strategies, best practices, and effective curriculum delivery models. As we strive to make St. Stephen Elementary School a place where all children are successful.

John Rivers School Improvement Chair
Elaine Norton, EdD Principal

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